

## TWO U. S. LINERS NEAR DANGER ZONE

Orleans and Rochester Approach Bordeaux—Philadelphia En Route Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The American steamships Orleans and Rochester today are very near the danger zone. Running abreast in a race to reach Bordeaux, both ships are expected to reach Fayal, in the Azores, some time today or early tomorrow, there to take on coal before beginning the final leg of the trans-Atlantic journey.

At the offices of the Oriental Navigation Company, owners of the Orleans, W. S. Sullivan said he had made a wager at odds of 1½ to 1 that the Orleans will reach Bordeaux in safety. The Kerr Steamship Line, owner of the Rochester, expressed confidence in the trip of the Rochester.

**Tuscania Off For Glasgow.**  
The Anchor liner Tuscania sailed from New York today for Glasgow. She carried a general cargo and a number of passengers.

The Tuscania is owned by the same line which owned the torpedoed liner California.

The Mar Baltico, bound for Bordeaux, and the Mar Negro, bound for Marseilles, both Spanish ships, will sail today carrying noncontraband cargoes, it was announced at the Kerr offices.

**Philadelphia On Way Home.**  
The American Line steamship Philadelphia, with 237 passengers aboard, is today on her way to New York from Liverpool. The American Line office here announced she sailed Wednesday morning.

The Quebec Steamship Line liner Bermudian, which plies between this port and Bermuda, was held in the bay here today while Captain MacKenzie shipped a new crew of firemen.

Forty stokers struck last night as the ship was leaving the harbor, refusing to continue their work unless paid a war bonus. It was refused because the ship does not enter the submarine zone.

**MUST TOUCH AT HALIFAX**  
Canadian Port Will Examine East-bound Neutral Ships.  
OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 16.—Official confirmation has been received here that Halifax is to be an examining point for neutral ships eastbound across the Atlantic.

Whether the port also will be used by westbound vessels has not yet been decided as the berthing accommodations are limited, pending completion of the terminal works.

**"SUFF" SENTINEL SPEAKS.**  
Miss Vivian Pierce, California suffragist, spoke last night at the headquarters of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association, 508 Eleventh street northwest, on "The Road to Tomorrow." Miss Pierce, who is one of the sentinels at the White House gates, gave a brief history of the suffrage movement, and told how it was connected with the movement for peace now being conducted in this city by the Welfare Association, under the direction of James Eads How, "the millionaire hobo."

**CAN ASSIST ARMY.**  
Patriotic societies and associations of the District today received a circular letter from Adjutant General McCain, of the army, with instructions how to assist in recruiting soldiers for the regular army.

"Those who are interested in preparedness can render more effective service than by using their utmost influence to recruit the regular army to the strength authorized by law," the circular declares.

**MRS. J. M. HARRISON BURIED.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. James M. Harrison, who died Tuesday, were held this afternoon at her home, in the Ashley apartments. The Rev. D. George Dudley, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

## Germany Undernourished, But Military Plans Go On

Endless Graft In Food Distribution and Transportation Problems Increase, But Only Army Is Considered.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.

WITH AMBASSADOR GERARD, PARIS, Feb. 16.—Germany is undernourished. Food and economic conditions throughout the country are steadily growing worse. There is endless graft in the food distribution plan. The empire's transportation problems are increasing.

But Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plans go forward just the same. The Hindenburg idea is coldly calculated on the German army alone.

Under his plans the whole nation is concentrating to strengthen the army. A million women, commanded by women officers, are projected to form a vast industrial force working for the Fatherland, and replacing men needed for the army.

### DELUGED WITH REQUESTS.

Americans who left Berlin with Ambassador Gerard were deluged with thousands of requests for food from their supplies. One offer was 10 marks (about \$2.50) for a pound of fats from the embassy store.

One German physician asked an American family to give him his pay for medical services in food—not in money.

It is jokingly remarked in Berlin that there ought to be two new kinds of asylums—meaning for those persons crazy enough not to cheat in the food distribution system, and for those who are insane enough in their cheating to cheat too much.

**Police Powerless.**  
The police are powerless to stop most of this graft because it is the influential Germans who are the greatest offenders.

But the graft does not stop with the influential citizens. Food dealers interchange their wares. Friends of magistrates get extra cards. Foods are stolen.

The recent cold spell in Germany—the most bitterly freezing weather Germany has experienced in decades—destroyed large supplies. Quantities of much-prized potatoes and apples were frozen.

**Institutions Closed.**  
Many schools, large offices, and apartments in Berlin are closed on account of lack of coal through this transportation tie-up and the frigidities of offices is paralyzing business.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg does not count the food and transportation difficulties of the people. He believes in a military victory. And he is hoping to achieve that victory this year—before it is necessary again to face the Socialists and other peace advocates.

In previous dispatches details of how the Socialists forced the Kaiser to make his peace proffer have been related.

**Demand May Come Again.**  
The rejection of the peace terms quieted this movement. But Germany's leaders know the demand may come again.

Therefore Germany's efforts in 1917 may be expected to exceed any heretofore made—because they will be the nation's final attempt.

The whole empire is at work for this year's struggle. Mobilization of the women is but one step. The feminine army of a million will step into places of all possible civilian male workers.

**Up to Firing Line.**  
The women's activities will take them right up to the firing line. Every man able to bear arms must aid in striking at the enemy when the crisis arrives.

The plan was arranged by the war service bureau. The women who volunteered first will be given preferential consideration in the appointment of officers.

Certain women directors will be

## PERSHING DELIVERS COLUMBUS RAIDERS

Turns Over 21 Mexicans to Department of Justice Representatives.

Twenty-one Mexican prisoners arrested by General Pershing's expedition for participation in the Columbus, N. M., raid today were turned over to representatives of the Department of Justice at Columbus, N. M. This was announced by the War Department. Department officials were unable to say whether the Mexicans had been arrested on Mexican territory or not.

**Found Victims' Bodies.**  
Three bodies, later identified as those of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acord, and Burton Jensen, the three Mormon cowboys captured by Villistas in the raid on the American Corner Ranch, were found late yesterday by Lem Spillbury, former scout with General Pershing, one mile west of International Monument No. 53, situated three miles west of the Corner Ranch.

The bodies of the three Americans were found about fifty feet apart. Each victim had been shot many times in the head.

Hugh Acord's head was mutilated with a machete, according to Spillbury. All of the bodies were stripped of clothing, hats and shoes, Spillbury said.

**Follows Trail All Day.**  
Spillbury found the raiders' trails early yesterday morning and followed them during the day, coming upon the abandoned bodies late in the afternoon.

From what he could learn, the Mormon scout said he was convinced that the three cowboys were being taken into Mexico from American soil and then killed.

A Government agent, after investigation of the raid, reported to Washington that the Mexicans under Prudencia Miranda were eating dinner at a ranch house on the American side when Peterson, Jensen and Acord rode up unarmed. The Americans were made prisoners. His report also confirmed previous reports of the Corner Ranch raid.

**FOOD RIOTS IN HOLLAND**  
Serious Demonstration Reported in The Hague.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.—Serious rioting, in which the crowd were only dispersed after repeated charges by police and Hussars hurriedly called upon for reinforcements, occurred here last night.

The rioters, mostly workmen, staked their demonstration as a protest against the high cost of food. They occupied the space in front of the Queen's palace and the ministerial buildings.

The food situation was regarded today as having reached an acute stage in Holland. Small-salaried workers find it almost impossible to obtain coal and potatoes. Discontent has been growing and authorities today did not disguise their fear of further outbreaks of probably an even more serious nature than that of last night, unless the government takes some radical measures at once.

Primarily the shortage in food has been due to the fact that Holland of all neutrals is most affected by the blockades which the belligerent nations of Europe have established about her.

## MEMORIAL FUND GROWS

District Donates \$25,235 for George Washington Testimonial.

Mrs. Henry P. Dimock today announced that residents of the District have contributed \$25,235 to the fund to build the George Washington Memorial, which is to be erected in this city. Other contributors from all parts of the United States have brought the total up to more than \$300,000.

Contributions for the memorial are expected to increase rapidly following the official endorsement of that project yesterday by President Wilson. President Wilson is the third President to officially sanction the building of the memorial.

A partial list of contributors to the memorial project was announced today by Mrs. Dimock.

Here are some from the District: Cleveland Abbe, \$2; George L. Andrews, \$5; M. W. Baldwin, M. D., \$5; Henry M. Bates, \$5; Henry G. Beyer, \$5; Prof. Frank H. Bigelow, \$5; John B. Bloss, \$10; Mrs. B. H. Buckingham, \$5.50; Arthur B. Clawson, \$3; Gen. William Crozier, \$5; Mrs. Thomas Ewing, \$10; Miss Isabel C. Freeman, \$5.50; Thomas T. Gaff, \$15; G. K. Gilbert, \$10; A. B. Hagner, \$5; Mrs. John Hay, \$20.00; Mrs. Christian Hemmick, \$10; H. W. Henshaw, \$10; Miss Fannie A. Jackson, \$10; Hennen Jennings, \$20; Miss Beale J. Kibbey, \$20; J. W. Pilling, \$25; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, \$25; Col. Robert M. Thompson, \$5.00; C. D. Walcott, \$25; Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh, \$50; Gardner P. Williams, \$25; Ten Eyck Wendell, Jr., \$10; Charles E. Clapp, Jr., \$10.

### GIVES CHARITY DANCE.

A dance for the benefit of charity was given last night at the Elbitt by Fidelity Chapter, No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star. The general committee was composed of the chapter officers, Worthy Matron Mrs. Emily Fletcher, Worthy Patron John S. Berryman, Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Martha B. Rich, Conductress Mrs. Fitzgerald, Assistant Conductress Miss Amy Topham, who was in active charge; Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Staggard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Taylor, Mrs. Stella Knapp, George Topham, and N. A. Epperson.

### SEEKS LOCAL COLOR FOR PLAY.

To get local color and atmosphere for her role of Mrs. Justinian Rabbitt, the professor's wife, in "A Night Off," which is to be presented by the George Washington University Players Thursday night, Miss Phoebe Gates has visited the homes of many of the members of the faculty. She has unexpectedly called on the wives of professors, observed them carefully, chatted with them, and quizzed them mercilessly. And after an intensive study of these creatures, Miss Gates believes that she is now ready to act the part of a professor's wife to perfection.

### WILL SUCCEED HIS FATHER.

Following the resignation of his father, the Rev. James Macbride Sterrett, rector of All Souls' Episcopal Church, the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett, rector of St. Paul's Church, of Columbus, Ohio, has been called to succeed him as rector. It is expected that the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett will accept the offer and take up the work on Easter Sunday. Dr. Sterrett is founder of the All Souls' parish, and during the past six years has seen it grow from a very small beginning until at the present time there are more than 350 communicants.

## 73 D. C. MILITIAMEN ARE OUT OF WORK

Mustered Out, Majority of Men in Battery B Will Need Employment.

Seventy-three men will be without means of support following the muster out of Battery B, District national guard, at Fort Myer this afternoon. These men have just returned from a six months stay on the border as members of the artillery organization from the District.

Some held Government positions, while the remaining members gave up for the most part good paying positions.

### Trying To Find Jobs.

Col. R. D. Simms, who is directing the work of the Military Service Legion in securing positions for soldiers who have been mustered out of the service, stated today that his organization, co-operating with the Department of Labor, is doing everything possible to find jobs for the ex-soldiers.

Application blanks have been sent to Fort Myer. Up to this time, however, the battery members have been unable to consider the important question of finding jobs, such as have been the strain and hard work incidental to the mustering out of the battery.

### Must Fill Out Blanks.

Following the muster out at 5 o'clock this afternoon, however, the men will be set to work filling out the blanks, on which they are required to state the experience they have had and the kind of work they desire.

Colonel Simms stated today that he would hurry up the work of finding positions for these men. Though the card system used in finding the militiamen positions is efficient, it is necessarily slow work, and the problem now is to find temporary positions.

On file at the department are applications for men who are mechanics, chauffeurs, and carpenters from all over the country, and as soon as the right man is found he will be given a chance to accept the position.

## SHOW NO ILL EFFECTS

"Suff" Pickets Braved Yesterday's Storm Without Complaint.

Notwithstanding the harrowing weather ordeal through which they passed yesterday, the suffrage sentinels were back on the job at the White House today, smiling and showing not the least ill effect of their experience.

The suffrage pickets exhibited no new banners today. At the headquarters of the Congressional Union it was stated that entirely different inscriptions had been used every day thus far this week, and that all of them would be exhibited today and tomorrow.

Four new inscriptions were used yesterday. One of them contained this: "No self-respecting woman should wish or work for the success of a party that ignores work or sex."



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